

Year 2 Knowledge Mat

How similar and different were the lives of Queen Elizabeth I and Queen Victoria?

Significance

Medium term plan

- What is a monarch?
- Who was Elizabeth I?
- What was life like in Elizabethan times?
- What were some important changes/events that happened during Elizabeth I's reign?
- Who was Victoria?
- What was life like in Victorian times? (Compare similarities/differences with Elizabethan period)
- What were some important changes/events that happened during Victoria's reign?
- How were the lives of Queen Elizabeth I and Queen Victoria similar and different?

Synoptic task

Children create non-chronological report on the similarities and differences of Queen Elizabeth I and Queen Victoria,

National Curriculum Link

Learn about the lives of significant individuals in the past who contributed to national and international achievements. Know where the people and events they study fit within a chronological framework. Compare aspects of life in different periods.

Academic Vocabulary (Tier 2)		
Analyse	Modern	Before
Area	Period	After
Cause	Predict	Long ago
Change	Research	Years ago
Consequence	Role	New
Different	Sequence	Young
Evidence	Significant	Younger
Identify	Similar	Youngest
Image	Source	Old
Impact	Technology	Older
Individual	Timeline	Oldest
Investigate	Topic	Decade
Job		Century

Subject Specific Vocabulary (Tier 3)	
Queen Elizabeth I	War
Queen	William
England	Shakespeare
Ireland	Queen
Tudor	Victoria
Dynasty	Empire
Reign	Monarch
Henry VIII	Empress
Royal	Colonies
Anne Boleyn	United
Reign	Kingdom

Substantive concepts
Queen, monarch, government, ruler, empire, kingdom, society, class, culture, entertainment, power

What I should already know from Year 1

Lives of significant explorers. Ibn Battuta (1304-1368) was a Moroccan explorer know for the Rihla.	Neil Armstrong (1930-2012) was an American astronaut who was the first person to walk on the moon.	Helen was chosen to become an astronaut and trained to be the first Briton to travel to space.
Children identify similarities and differences between different periods in history.	Children have been introduced to the concept of ruler, king and queen.	

Sticky knowledge – Elizabeth I

To know a monarch is a king or a queen.	To know her reign was called The Golden Age.	To know she was queen for 45 years.
To know Elizabeth I was Queen of England, Ireland and Wales from 1558-1603	To know that England defeated Spain.	To know she had 0 children.

Sticky knowledge – Victoria

To know Queen Victoria (1819-1901) was the Queen of Britain and Ireland from 1837 to 1901.	To know she married Prince Albert.	To know Britain became a huge empire during her reign.
	To know she had 9 children.	To know she was queen for 64 years.

Sticky knowledge – similarities and differences

- To know both queens were powerful women.
- To know that both became queen at a young age.
- To know they saw lots of changes happening in the country at the time.
- To know Elizabeth never married or had any children while Victoria married and had a large family.
- To know changes that happened in the country were different at the time they lived.



